## Old World News Flashed by Cable to The Times-Dispatch

## IS FRANCE REALLY **GREAT REPUBLIC?**

Recent Revelations in Foreign Problem Make Affirmative Answer Doubtful

OUTLOOK IS NOT BRILLIANT

M. Camille Pelletan Talks of the French and Their Political Outlook.

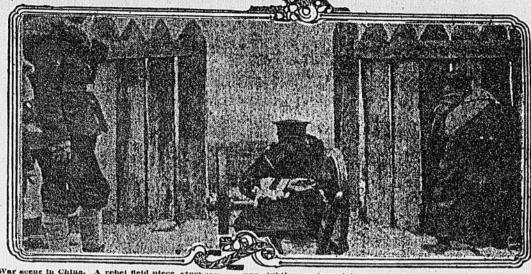
BY GEORGE DUFRESNE.

December 30.—I asked M. Pelletan yesterday what he thought of the political outlook for the him that my American readers were

ablic of the Old World!" he said, re-

food have mysteriously decided see of our foreign politics and lly led us to the brink of war fy their own individual ambi-file revelation of the France treaty was decisive on this

of the howing up of the warship Liberts, that it is cheering to hear something good in its favor. "The "B" powder is the best of existing war bandel Bertbed it is the view of M. Dandel Bertbed in the famous scientist, and has been arranged in the study of ultra-violet rays. He has found that they constitute a source of creative energy. He saw that, under the individual they constitute a source of creative energy. He saw that, under the individual they consider the individual they constitute a source of creative energy. He saw that, under the individual they consider a sunder the individual they consider the same agase in the same proportions were found. The profess for obtained specimens of all the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of all the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of all the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of all the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the individual the warpowders in use—English, German, Italian, and other specimens of the winder the ind



MOTHER'S PETITION FOR REPRIEVE IS GRANTED

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along. And when it was gone he car-ried out his original plan; he and his wife injected the poison which he him-self had made for the purpose.

ARE MADE TO BLOSSOM

[Special Cable to The Times-Disputch.] Vienna, December 30.—By a spec Vierna, December 30.—By a special decree of the Austro-Hungarian War Office, fruit and vegetable gardens are to be set out on waste plots of ground around barracks, drill yards, rifle ranges and other military places. The soldiers will be encoursed.

nies entered into friendly rivalry the fruit growing, and the much to relieve the dull me

OF JUDGE AND COUNSEL

"Merry Wives of Windsor." Its man-aging director is Herr Maxmilian Moris, the late artistic director of the Komische Oper, in Berlin.

WOMEN SWEEP BOARD AT ACADEMY'S PRIZE-GIVING

The operations henceforth will probably be of a guerrilla character, and i

HAS INVADED VIENNA WITH HIS MANNIKIN

to her type. Generalization is the

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serves not only as a salesman, but

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Nobility of Germany Afraid of

What Next Twelve Months May Bring.

HOPE FOR DOWN-TRODDEN

People in Two Weeks Will Be

BY PREDERICK WERNER.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Berlin, December 30,-in twenty

ever a knotty question or a fateful dif-ference arose between us, we should be putting a nose round our necks with our eyes wide open. The Otto-man empire would become a depend-ency of the Czardom. That is why we decline to entertain the motion."

4:50—Can hardly see now, and my is body is becoming numb.

5:00—Please say good-by to my is friend—of 15 Rue de I'Pec.

All the entries, with the exception of a clear hand.

Some instructive articles in the Vi-Some instructive articles in the Vicana Tageblatt on the prices of foodstuffs in Austria show that the prices
of meat and many other necessaries
are much higher than in any other
European country; that the wages of
workmen and officials are no longer
in harmony with the increased cost
of living; and that without a revision
of the commercial treatles—that is,
without an abolition or considerable
reduction in protective duties—the
dearness of provisions cannot be
stopped. stopped.
The Vienna schoolmasters are now

declaring that they and their fami-lies cannot be supported on their present pay, and demand a 25 per cent.

A further proof of the pernicious consequences of the prevailing dearness of necessities is furnished by the figures published by the municipality that the birth rate of Vienna is stead-

figures published by the municipality that the birth rate of Vienna is steadily decreasing. It dropped from \$3,000 in 1900 to 42,000 in 1910, whilst at a recent meeting of the Association of Nurses here the statement was made that the death rate among infants is increasing tremendously, as the exorbitant prices of provisions make it impossible for many mothers to feed their children property.

In diplomatic circles in Rome it is stated that on one of the first days of the New Year the Italian government, considering its position in the coast towns of Tripoll and Cyrenaica sufficiently assured, will send a second ultimatum to Turkey, offering her the alternative of peace with the cession of the two. African provinces or an attack (not a blockade) in the Dardanelles, Italy, however, it is said, cannot hope to force the Dardanelles without the loss of one or more ships, and the Italian government, as all its previous action has shown, is most





Lord Curzon, Former Indian Viceroy, Takes It as Personal Insult HAS NO REASON FOR ANGER Attempt Is Being Made to

Avert Strife

Pacify People and

London, December 30 .- In spite

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LIVER PILLS

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